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FLOODS GROWING STRONGER.

Reservoirs Breaking and Railroads Under Water.

612 CHINESE ARRIVED AT PORTLAND.

Coal Sheds Collapse With Fatal Results.

Reservoir Breaks.

LIMA, Ohio, May 3.—There was a break in the banks of the Lewiston reservoir in Logan county this morning. It is spreading and much damage is feared.

Railroad Trunk Submerged.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 3.—The Hamilton and Dayton railway tracks are already submerged. The reservoir, the second largest in the country, covering 17,000 acres, is breaking. It is reported several lives were lost by drowning in the Miami river, down which the flood finds an outlet.

Pigtails Arriving.

PORTLAND, May 3.—The steamer Danube arrived this morning from Victoria with 612 Chinamen and 21 Japanese, having a clean bill of health. Special Agent Mulkey, of Puget Sound, arrived to assist in the examinations. The vessel was isolated in mid-stream all the morning. Collector Lotan made preparations to conduct a rigid inspection and the result will not be known till tonight or tomorrow.

Big Coal Sheds Collapse.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel company fell shortly before noon. Today 15 men are buried under a great mass coal. All except six of the men escaped without injury. Some of those hurt suffered internal injuries, and it is thought cannot live.

Lord Craven's Accident.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lord Craven met with a serious accident a few days ago, while at Syracuse. Just after leaving on his wedding journey he was stopping a razor when it slipped from his hand, falling it hit his leg, cutting a great gash. The flow of blood was alarming. Inflammation set in, and blood poisoning is feared. His condition is serious.

A Cook Suicides.

PORTLAND, Or., May 3.—Fred Mattielson, a German aged 31, married, a cook in the Rheinfalz hotel, was found in a pool of blood in the basement of the hotel this morning. He had blown his brains out with a revolver. The motive is unknown. He came to Portland a year ago from Idaho, where he had been working in the mines.

Excitement on 'Change.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Holders of industrial stocks on stock exchange are in a frenzy of excitement today, and trading in them approached a panic at intervals. Prices melted away under attacks of bears. Blocks upon blocks of long stocks were thrown overboard.

Failure in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 3.—John Wood, a Brooklyn furniture dealer, the chief lieutenant of Rev. Dewitt Talmage, and supposed to be a financial pillar of the tabernacle, made an assignment today. Liabilities heavy, assets \$50,000.

Weakening in Cuba.

MADRID, May 3.—In a cable from the captain general of Cuba confesses his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. He has less than 8,000 troops.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The gold reserve today figures \$97,000,000.

Exclusion Deferred.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Orders have been issued to the treasury officers, special agents, revenue agents and others not to arrest unregistered Chinamen after May 5th. On that date the Geary Chinese law provides that all unregistered Chinese in the United States may be arrested. As the constitutionality of the Geary act will be tested before the supreme court on May 10th, it was decided to await the decision before ordering wholesale arrests. Up to noon today 14 of 130 Chinamen of this city registered and it is expected most of the others will do so between now and Friday next, the last day under the Geary exclusion act.

Wool Duties Refunded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—An important ruling, affecting the duties on wool, was embodied in instructions addressed by Acting Secretary Ham-

lin, of the treasury department, to the collector of customs of New York today. The collector was directed to refund to certain importers to excess duty exacted on third-class wool, in accordance with a decision of the circuit court of appeals at New York. The instructions will be applied generally to all pending cases, and will form a rule for the future guidance of the collectors.

CARTER MAY NOT HANG.

Governor of Missouri is Inclined to Commute His Sentence.

PORTLAND, May 3.—Detective Sam Simmons, who returned from St. Louis Monday, having in charge J. H. Harkin, an alleged defaulter, had, while in that city, a conversation with Governor Stone regarding B. C. Rose, alias Carter, who is under sentence to be hanged at Mount Vernon, Missouri, on the 14th inst. Rose was arrested in this city, on the East Side, several weeks ago by Detective Simmons and City Marshal Minto, of Salem, for being a fugitive from justice. He was identified by a visiting Missourian as being C. R. Carter, who escaped from prison in Mount Vernon, while awaiting execution, he having been convicted of the crime of murder. In order to make his escape he shot the warden, and for six years nothing was heard of him until he was arrested in this city. While here he went under the name of R. C. Rose, and married a highly respected young lady on the East Side. He was a devout church member, and was on his way to services when taken into custody by the officers. His conduct here was most exemplary, and he followed the occupation of contractor. His friends did not at first believe his guilt, but when he found that all hope was gone Carter confessed to being the man wanted.

His sentence was set, after being renewed, for April 14, but Governor Stone was prevailed upon to extend it for a month. To Detective Simmons the governor stated that he was undecided whether to commute the sentence or let Carter hang. There were many points in his favor. He saved several lives in Alaska while he was a fugitive, and since his escape and during his residence in Portland he had led an exemplary life. These matters the governor was considering, and from all indications he was not inclined to allow the extreme penalty to be enforced. So Carter will probably be permitted to spend the rest of his days in prison—or stay there until he is pardoned.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Hubbard and Commissioners Watson and Anderson meet at the court room this morning. No business has been transacted except to hear complaints on road cases and receive petitions for tax rebate.

Attending "Tea" in Samoa.

A woman recently home from Samoa tells of "tea" in that South Sea island. The Samoan tea is quite like any other tea so far as it is an informal festivity to promote sociability over a sip of something. The peculiar cordial brewed by the native women is usually the "something" offered, drunk out of a cocoa shell beautifully polished. At the king's plumes, fetes of which the monarch is very fond, it is imperative to drain your drinking vessel, and as the cordial is very exhilarating this, in the case of weak headed visiting women, is sometimes disastrous.

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MONARCHY DEAD IN HAWAII.

Why the Sugar King is Against Annexation.

IMPORTANT BUDGET OF FOREIGN NEWS

The Centre Party Re-Organized in Germany.

Speckles in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 3.—A factor not new, but more than ever important, has made its appearance in Hawaiian politics, by the arrival of Claus Speckles, the "Sugar King." To an Associated Press correspondent he said:

"The labor question is the all-important one, and constitutes my only objection to annexation. Planters must have much labor and this in the necessities of the case must be Asiatic labor." Speckles has called on Queen Liliuokalani since the magnate's arrival, and informed the deposed sovereign that monarchy is dead beyond restoration.

"Whatever the result may be," she is quoted as saying, "I will not utter a murmur. I have advised my people to remain quiet."

To President Dole, upon whom Speckles also called, the latter is said to have given assurances that he would support any good government. If he should persist in his idea of a republic, he would find many influential men ready to assist him.

Eight Hour Bill.

LONDON, May 3.—In the house of commons today Samuel Woods, a labor member, moved a bill establishing 8 hours as a legal day work in mines. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure and supported it with some restrictions. The bill passed second reading. Vote 279 to 201.

Papal Appointment.

ROME, May 3.—There is a report that Monsignor J. J. Kalin, of Wheeling, W. Va., will be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis. It is confirmed.

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Jeff. Davis Honored.

RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—The city council has appropriated four thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the reinterment of the remains of Jefferson Davis on May 31.

FROM BROOKS.

Mr. F. X. Gobin handed us \$1.50 and will read the JOURNAL for a year.

Mrs. L. Beckner was in Salem Wednesday.

E. K. Shaw and Mrs. Ramp drove to Salem Thursday to have some dental work done.

A few of our Brooksites attended the lodge ratification at Silverton last week.

The musical concert given Wednesday evening was very interesting. Several good selections were well rendered. We would be glad to have you come again.

Mrs. Renny and little son, of Salem, visited Mr. Blanton's this week.

Mr. H. Barendrick's family loaded a car with household goods Friday, bound for Portland and Sunday the folks left on the 2 o'clock train for their new home where Mr. Barendrick will meet them. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Massey accompanied them on their journey. They leave many friends in this community to regret their loss, but what is our loss is Portland's gain.

Mr. J. R. Hall, of Gresham, and Mrs. N. J. Willson, of Powell Valley, were in Brooks this week. They are talking of locating here in the near future.

Mr. F. J. Bolter's sister, Mrs. Bigelow, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Miss Ida Harris, of Salem, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and little daughter returned from Portland Saturday.

Rev. Mulligan preached Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. church.

Leo La Flemme and Lee Van Osdol were over from La Fayette last week.

Mr. Leon Girard spent Saturday in Salem returning Sunday.

Miss May Salmon went home Friday evening and returned Sunday.

Mr. Hoover's family moved into their house in Brooks Tuesday. Our blacksmith will be nearer his work now.

Mr. Blanton drove to Salem Friday.

Mr. Looney is making improvements on his Brooks farm. We hope to have him among us soon.

Leslie Galbreth, of Salem, was visiting Shaw brothers Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. N. Ruagueus received a dispatch from Arkansas that his father is very sick. Mr. R. left for that station on the 2 o'clock train Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Savage, of Salem Prairie, were visiting their son E. M. Sunday.

Miss Alma Chapman is in school again this week after some weeks absence.

Mr. Gigger's moved in to their new house this week.

The young people of Brooks gave a farewell party in honor of the Misses Barendricks last Friday evening and pleasantly spent the time in playing the usual games.

E. M. Savage drove to Salem Saturday.

Prince Byrne and Jack Brooks were in these parts breaking a fine Rockwood colt Friday, owned by Geo. Savage.

E. K. Shaw and wife dined with P. Byrne's family on Salem Prairie Friday.

Mr. Bogon was slightly injured by a barrow last Saturday. He is on boot again now.

There will be a meeting held in the M. E. church next Sunday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a singing club. Everybody invited to come out.

Miss Krebe and Mrs. Dodge came in on the 8:30 Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Stuber an industrious stock buyer is in this vicinity this week.

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